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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q54505

Hitoshi MATSUMOTO, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/318,268

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 1128

Examiner: Blaise L. MOUTTET

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For: INK CARTRIDGE, INK-JET PRINTING APPARATUS, AND REFILLING DEVICE

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 19, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

**Please enter the following amended claims:**

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*C/E*  
1. (Three Times Amended) An ink cartridge for an ink jet type printing apparatus

having a print head, the ink cartridge comprising:

a container having an ink chamber for containing ink therein;

an ink supply port for supplying the ink from said ink chamber to the print head; and

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